GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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HANDICRAFTS EXPORTING UNITS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered units in the country exporting handicraft items particularly in Madhya Pradesh, State-wise;

(b) the steps taken to boost the export of Indian Handicrafts ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a): The number of registered handicrafts units (including handknotted carpet) in the country exporting handicrafts and carpet including the State of Madhya Pradesh, State-wise, is as under:-

S.No. Name of the State Number of Units

1. Andhra Pradesh 74

2. Bihar 11

3. Delhi 3196

4. Goa 5

5. Gujarat 110
6. Haryana 209

7 Himachal Pradesh 8

8. J & K 96

9. Karnataka 151
10. Kerala 60
11. Madhya Pradesh 21
12. Maharashtra 616
13. Mizoram 1
14. Orissa 11
15. Punjab 156
16. Rajasthan 830
17. Tamil Nadu 303
18. Uttar Pradesh 2931
19. West Bengal 198
20. Pondicherry 4

Total:- 8991

(c) The steps taken to boost the export of Indian Handicrafts include: organisation of buyer-seller`s meet; overseas publicity; organisation of workshops on design development; participation in various international fairs; sponsoring of sales-cum-study teams abroad and organisation of Indian Handicrafts and Gifts Fairs (Autumn and Spring) and Indian Carpet Expo by Export Promotior

Council for Handicrafts and Carpet Export Promotion Council respectively annually at New Delhi.